

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Did the attendance of the Narakkal Dispensary come above that of the General Hospital at any time?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—During some months.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—How many?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—During certain epidemic months.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—In last Karkadagam was there any epidemic?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There were influenza, dysentery, diarrhoea, etc.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—May I know when funds will be available?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—That is too much to predict now.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will it be in the near future?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Cannot be said now.

Appointments in the Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

511. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of officers appointed for the Central Ayurvedic Hospital;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state whether they called for applications before the appointments were made;

(3) if not, why were not applications called for?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) The list is placed on the table. (*Appendix I.*)

(2) and (3) The final orders of Government regarding the opening of the Ayurvedic Hospital with particulars of the strength of the staff, etc., were published in the Gazette for the information of the public and hence it was deemed unnecessary to call for applications for the appointments.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Did the Government receive any application?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Applications have been received.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—How many?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Fifty-nine.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Did the Government receive any application from a Christian?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I shall just verify.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was the principle of communal representation forgotten when this appointment was made?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Nothing was forgotten. I think there was one application from a Christian.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was it received before the appointment order was made?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was received on 20th January 1933.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—When was the appointment made?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I can't say just now.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Was that application considered when the appointment was made?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It must have been.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Was not the applicant a passed School Final and trained under well-known physicians?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—That is not the application mentioned in this. Most probably it must have been received after the appointment.

Mr. Paul Mampilli.—May I know whose application that is?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—One Thomas.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was there any application from the Mussalmans?

President.—Government Members have to look through all the papers. Time will be wasted by examining these papers.

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—In answer to another question all the names are given.

Transfer of the Museum to Ramavarmapuram.

512. Mr. Paul Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. do the Government intend to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram;

2. if so, what are the reasons that have prompted the Government to take the step;

3. what will be the approximate cost for shifting the Museum to Ramavarmapuram;

4. do the Government think that this expenditure is justified;

5. what has been the number of visitors to the Museum for the last 5 years;

6. what is the distance of Ramavarmapuram from the site of the present Museum;

7. do not the Government think that the Museum should be located in a place easy of access to the public and the school children;

8. will this purpose be so well served by its location at Ramavarmapuram;

9. did the Government ascertain the opinion of the public before deciding to transfer the Museum to Ramavarmapuram?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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APPENDIX I.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 511.*)

List of officers appointed for the Central Ayurvedic Hospital.

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| 1 | Mr. T. Vasudevan Nambeesan, Physician in-charge |
| 2 | „ P. C. Mathavan Vaidyan, Assistant Physician, |
| 3 | „ T. V. Krishnankutty Warriar, Clerk. |
| 4 | „ I. Krishna Menon, Senior Compounder. |
| 5 | „ K. Ramakrishna Panikkar, Junior Compounder. |
| 6 | „ K. P. Parameswaran Nambiyar, Store-keeper. |
| 7 | „ M. Ayyappan Ezhuthassan, Servant. |
| 8 | „ M. Ikkandan Nayar do |
| 9 | „ K. V. Kutikrishna Warriar do |
| 10 | „ I. Unnaman Andi do |
| 11 | „ C. Parameswaran Nayar, Peon |
| 12 | C. P. Kochukutti Amma, Female servant. |

APPENDIX II.

(*Vide Answer to Question No. 514.*)

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6. *Preparation of drugs*.—The importance of this branch of work in the Hospital cannot be over estimated. The most eminent physicians will be discomfited if their prescriptions are not dispensed with the right kind of medicines and the right kind of medicines can be prepared only with the right kind of ingredients. The Ayurvedic stores stand to gain much if it instils into the public mind a confidence in the purity of the preparations. It is therefore essential that a set of competent and qualified men only are put in charge of the preparations of medicines. For this work, the Physician in-charge will be assisted by a junior. As far as possible servants engaged in this branch of work should be men who have had previous experience. It is also essential to grow medicinal herbs close to the Central Institution. As the Hospital is to be located in a rented building at present owing to want of a suitable Government building, the question may lie over for the time being. Attempts, will, however, be made for cultivating herbs in the compound attached to the rented building for the present to satisfy immediate wants.

7. *Store*.—The medical stores should always be ready to dispense with all kinds of ordinary prescriptions. All varieties of medicines should be prepared and stocked in the store. It should be made a Central Depot for supplying the needs of all Panchayat Vaidyasalas as far as possible. The store will be under the direct charge of a store-keeper who will have to furnish security for holding the appointment. He should also be an Ayurvedic physician. The Registers to be maintained in the stores, the accounts to be written up, etc., are details about which instructions will be issued in due course after examining the system of accounts maintained in the Panchayat Vaidyasalas. The Physician in charge should examine the stock of medicines in the stores as often as possible and see that there is sufficient stock to meet all ordinary requirements. Old stock of medicines which have lost their efficacy, for instance, old medicated ghee, etc., should be thrown away and written off the accounts. This should be done periodically for which accounts and returns will have to be maintained. Appendix B to this report